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n re application of:

Rubin et al.

Examiner: Unassigned

Application No.: 09/010,377

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PETITION TO EXTEND TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

For: TREATMENT OF VIRAL

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice of Missing Parts, dated March 26, 1998 for one month, from May 26, 1998 to June 26, 1998. An appropriate response is enclosed herewith.

Please charge \$110, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17, to the Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above Deposit Account. Petition is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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